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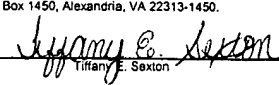
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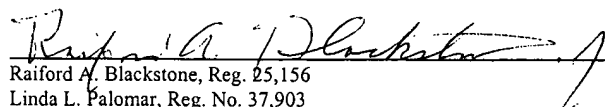
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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of July 2, 2004, Applicant elects invention I., claims 1-18. The inventorship has not changed.

Applicant expressly reserves the right to file claims relating to the non-elected inventions in divisional application(s).

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this Response, the Examiner is invited to contact one of the undersigned attorneys at (312) 704-1890.

Respectfully submitted,

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